

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Shahrokh Sadjadi

Application No. 09/774,906

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: CONTROLLING ACCESS OF CON-  
CURRENT USERS OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN  
A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING AN IMPROVED  
SEMAPHORE COUNTING APPROACH



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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, the three-month statutory period for response that is extended by a one month extension of time until December 8, 2006, Applicants make a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and respectfully request that the application be amended as indicated below and reconsidered in light of the remarks made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.